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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of transmitting a position of a traffic information, in particular a traffic obstruction on a traffic way in digital coding messages includes using for coding and decoding of messages transmitter and receiver side location data banks, coding a rough position of a traffic information by referencing to the traffic way and at least one location contained in the location data bank on the traffic way, and additional to the location, transmitting a section part between the position and the location.

The method of transmitting traffic information about a traffic obstruction on a traffic way with digital coded messages includes coding a coded location contained in a location data bank, which amounts to an approximate position of the traffic obstruction on the traffic way, and a section part of the traffic way between the coded location and an actual position of the traffic obstruction on the traffic way in a traffic message and then transmitting the traffic message. In addition the length of the traffic obstruction can be included in the traffic message. In a preferred embodiment the traffic message is a TMC traffic message coded with ALERT-C protocol, in which the section part is coded in label 12 and the length in label 2.

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